

Common Health and Human Services and Veterans Administration Acronyms

ACRONYM DEFINITION:	
A & A	VA Aid and Attendance Allowance
A&F	Accounting and Finance
AAFES	Army and Air Force Exchange Service
AAM	Adult Assistance Manual
AARP	American Association of Retired People
ABAWD	Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACoA	Area Committees on Aging
ACS	American Cancer Society
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Area Defense Council
ADH	Administrative Disqualification Hearing
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center, AKA ServiceLink in NH
ADRD	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder
AFES	[JP 1-02] Armed Forces examining and entrance station
AFEM	[AR 310-50] Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
AFO	Accounting and Finance Offices
AFRES	Air Force Reserves
AFSC	Air Force Specialty Code
AG	Assistance Group
AHA	American Heart Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
ALA	American Lung Association
ANB	Aid to the Needy Blind
ANG	Air National Guard
ANP	Advance Notice Period
AoA	Administration on Aging
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APD	Advanced Planning Document (used to obtain federal approval of System Deployment)
APO	Army post office, air post office
APP(s)	Application(s)
APS	Adult Protective Services or Acute Psychiatric Services
APTD	Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled
ARNG	Army National Guard
AWEP	Alternative Work Experience Program
AWOL	absent without leave
Bank TR	Bank Transaction Routing Number (# found on bottom of checks)
BAQ	basic allowance for quarters
BAS	basic allowance for subsistence
BBH	Bureau of Behavioral Health
BDM	Bureau of Data Management
BDO	battle dress over-garment
BDS	Bureau of Developmental Services
BDU	battle dress uniform
BEAS	Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services
BFSR	Bureau of Food Stamp Recoveries
BI	Benefit Issuance
BMA	Basic Maintenance Allowance
BMT	basic military training
BV	Benefit Recovery
BX	base exchange
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
CAP	Nursing Home Categorically Needy Income Level
CAP	Community Action Program
CART	Communication Access Real-time Translation
CBOC	Community Based Out-Patient Clinic (Owned/Operated by VA)
CBPO	Consolidated Base Personnel Office
CFI	Choices for Independence AKA HCBC-ECI
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAP	Child Health Assurance Program
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the SSA)
CIB	[AR 310-50] Combat Infantryman Badge
CINC	Commander in Chief
CIS	Child Information System
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMI	Chronically Mentally Ill
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CONUS	Continental United States
COVR	Certified Ombudsman Volunteer Representative
C-Rations	Combat Rations

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DCBCS	Division of Community Based Care Services (BDS, BBH, and BEAS)
DCYF	Division for Children, Youth and Families
DD Form 2	(Military discharge document)
DEERS	Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DoD)
DEFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting System
DEFCON	defense readiness condition
DeMob	Demobilization
DFA	Division of Family Assistance
DFAS 1	Defense Finance and Accounting Service, 2Defense Finance and Accounting System
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DM	Data Management
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DO	District Office
DoD	Department of Defense [DOD may also be used, DoD is preferred]
DOR	Date of Release
DRC	Disabilities Rights Center
DRF	Designated Receiving Facility
DRG	Diagnosis Related Groups
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital (federal term for hospitals that serve a more than average proportion of uninsured people, qualifying the state for additional reimbursement)
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (current volume is DSM4)
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DX	Data Exchange
EA	Emergency Assistance
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
EDBC	Eligibility Determination and Benefit Calculation
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EMA	Extended Medical Assistance
EMS	Eligibility Management System (this system was replaced by New Heights)
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (federal instructions governing MA coverage of children under the age of 21 yrs)
ESL	English As A Second Language
ESS	Employment Support Services
ETS	Employment Training Services
ETS	Estimated Time of Separation, Expiration of Term of Service
FAM	Family Assistance Manual
FAMIS	Family Assistance Management Information System
FAP	Family Assistance Program
FC	Foster Care
FCS	Food and Consumer Services
FEDS	Federal Employees
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFP	Federal Financial participation
FFS	Fee For Service (per service payment methodology)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FS	Food Stamps
FSA	Family Support Administration
FSM	Food Stamp Manual
FSS	Family Services Specialist, AKA case technician
G&C	Governor and Council
GSIL	Granite State Independent Living
GWOT	Global War on Terrorism

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HAF	HEIGHTS Application Form
HCBC-ABD	Home Community Based Care for Adults with Brain Disorders, AKA TBI Waiver
HCBC-DD	Home Community Based Care for Developmentally Disabled
HCBC-ECI	Home Community Based Care for Elderly and Chronically Ill (see also CFI)
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services (alternate for HCBC)
HEDIS	Health plan Employer Data Information Set
HHA	Home Health Agency
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number for Medicare, AKA HIC#
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (part of the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, affecting all Insurances and MA)
HKG	Healthy Kids Gold
HKS	Healthy Kids Silver
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRD	Human Resource Development
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
I&R	Information and Referral
I&R/A	Information, Referral and Assistance
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
ICD	International Classification of Diseases (current edition is ICD9)
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IDP	Individual Development Plan
IE	Infants Expanded (eligibility group of infants in families with slightly higher income)
IEVS	Income and Eligibility Verification system
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IL	Independent Living
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOD	Institute on Disability
IPV	Intentional Program Violation
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JLCAR	Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAWOP	Leave of Absence Without Pay
LAWP	Leave of Absence With Pay
LBA	Legislative Budget Assistance
LES	Leave and Earning Statement (Military)
LOAC	[JP 1-02] Law of Armed Conflict
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCN	Long Term Care Nurse
LTSC	Long Term Supports Counselor
MA	Medical Assistance, Medicaid
MA ID	Medical Assistance Identification, or Medicaid ID (an individual's Medicaid Number)
MAB	Medical Administration Bureau
MAM	Medical Assistance Manual
MC	Medicare
MC	Managed Care
MCPW	Medical Coverage for Pregnant Women
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MED	Medical Eligibility Determination Assessment
MED Applic	Medical Eligibility Determination Application
MFP	Money Follow the Person Demonstration Project, AKA Community Passport
MID	Medicaid Identification Number
MMIS	Medical Management Information System
MOB	Main Operating Base, Mobilization, [FM 101-5-1] Main Operations Base
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty (Army/USMC)
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MPRC	Manpower and Personnel Readiness Center
MRE	Meal, Ready to Eat
MSM	[AR 310-50] Meritorious Service Medal

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MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NECSES	New England Child Support Enforcement Services
New Hampshire Empowering Individuals (to) Get Help Transitioning (to) Self	
New HEIGT	Sufficiency; eligibility system
NF	Nursing Facility
NH Bridges New Hampshire Bridges (system that manages payments for some services)	
New Hampshire Community Passport, AKA MFP or Nursing Home Transition Program	
NHCP	New Hampshire Community Passport, AKA MFP or Nursing Home Transition Program
NHEP	New Hampshire Employment Program
NHES	New Hampshire Employment Security
NHFSCP	New Hampshire Family Caregiver Support Program
NHHFA	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
NHHKC	New Hampshire Healthy Kids Corporation
NHICMA	New Hampshire Independent Case management Association
NIMBY	Not in My Backyard
NOD	Notice of Decision
NPA	National Prescription Administrators
NPRC	[AR 310-50] National Personnel Records Center
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAA	Old Age Assistance
OADAP	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
OAS	Office of Administrative Services
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set (data set for use in home health agencies)
OBRA	Omnibus Reconciliation Act
OCPH	Office of Community and Public Health
OCSES	Office of Child Support Enforcement Services
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OES	Office of Economic Services (Changed to DFA)
OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OHPM	Office of Health Planning and Medicaid
OIC	Officer in Charge
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIS	Office of Information Services
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
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OPTIONS	Data system
OSI	Office of Special Investigations
PA	Public Assistance
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Management
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Personal Care Assistant
PCP	Person Center Planning or Primary Care Provider
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PIL	Protected Income Level
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIRS	Program Integrity Review Summary
PLC	Poverty Level Children (No Longer Using)
PLP	Poverty Level Pregnant Women (No Longer Using)
PO	Purchase Order
Point of Sale (where a service is provided, also used in refer to method for quick billing; most pharmacists have POS devices so that they submit the claim when the product is dispensed)	
POS	Point of Sale (where a service is provided, also used in refer to method for quick billing; most pharmacists have POS devices so that they submit the claim when the product is dispensed)
PPS	Proposed Policy Summary or Prospective Payment System
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PW	Pregnant Women
PWE	Primary Wage Earner

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QDWI	Qualified Disabled Working Individuals
QHP	Qualified Health Professional
QI	Quality Improvement
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RA	Remittance Advice (document sent to provider identifying the status of their bill - paid, denied, suspended)
RA	Regular Army
RAD	Return to Active Duty, Released from Active Duty
RCA	Refugee Cash Assistance
REAP	Resident Educations and Assistance Program
REFER7	I&R Database used by ServiceLink
REFRAD	[AR 310-50] Released from Active Duty
RFA	Request For Assistance
RFP	Request For Proposal
RID	Recipient Identification
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
ROE 1	Rules of Engagement
RP	Reports
RSA	Revised Statutes Annotated (laws)
RSDI	Retirement, Survivor, Disability Insurance
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
SCLP	Senior Citizens Law Project
SCOA	State Committee on Aging
SDX	State Data Exchange
Seq	Sequence Number
SFU	Standard Filing Unit
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGA	Substantial Gainful Employment
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program, AKA Medicare Counseling
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SJA	Staff Judge Advocate
SLMB	Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SLRC	ServiceLink Resource Center
SMA	Supplemental Medical Assistance
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol, (Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility

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SO	State Office
SON	Standard of Need
SPOA	State Plan on Aging
SPOC	State Plan Oversight Committee
SR	Supervisory Release
SS	Social Services
SS5	Social Security Number Application
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant (Title XX funds to the state)
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplement Program
SUA	Standard Utility Allowance
Surveillance and Utilization Review subsystem (a required portion of MMIS, a unit in MAB that conducts post-payment reviews of service utilization and payment)	
SURs	
SVES	Social Security's State Verification and Exchange System
SWA 1	Southwest Asia, 2[AR 310-50] Seriously Wounded in Action
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (formerly AFDC)
TANF Incap	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families/Incapacity of Parent
TANF-UP	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families/Unemployed Parent
TDY	Temporary Duty (assignment)
TIS	Time in Service
TOS	Time on Station, 12[AR 310-50] Term of Service, 13[AR 310-50]
TPL	Third Party Liability
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UCB	Unemployment Compensation Benefit
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UR	Utilization Review
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force [created 18 September 1947]
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
UW	United Way
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WP	Work Programs